THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) The information regarding loss making PSUs including heavy industries along with their profitability during last three years i.e. 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, till which period the information is available, is given in Statement 7B of Volume-I of the Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99 which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15-3-2000 and is a published document.

(c) and (d) Enterprise-wise measures are taken to improve the performance of PSUs. However, some common measures taken by the administrative Ministries/PSUs are financial and business restructuring, upgradation of technology, modernization of plant and machinery, improved marketing strategies, cost control, etc.

Investment in Big industries in Public Sector

†4469. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH :

DR. D. MASTHAN :

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of total investment till the end of March, 2000 in the bid industries operating in public sector;

(b) the value of trade carried out by these industries during 1999-2000; and

(c) the total amount earned as profit by these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (c) The information regarding total investment, turnover and profit earned by the Public Sector Undertakings including large industries as on 31-3-99, till which period the information is available, is given in tables 1.4 and 1.7 of Volume—I of the Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99 which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15-3-2000 and is a published document.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.